

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Promotion to the higher posts – Visually Challenged Employees – Passing of Departmental Tests for promotion to next higher categories – Extension of time for a further period of five years – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.29.

Dated:12-03-2024.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.748, Genl. Admn.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 29.12.2008.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.193, Genl. Admn.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 28.05.2014.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.87, Genl. Admn.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 02.09.2022.
- 4) From the General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind India (AP Branch), Representation dt.nil received on 17.08.2023.
- 5) From WCDA&SC (Prog.II) Dept., U.O.Note.No.WDC01/1165581/2020/Prog.II/A1, dt.9.09.1023 & dt.05.02.2024.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued, allowing five (5) years time to acquire the qualification of Tests prescribed under the rules for Visually Challenged Employees, who were otherwise qualified for promotion, subject to acquiring the qualification of such tests within a period of five years from the date of promotion. In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued, extending another five (5) years time to acquire the qualification.

2. In the G.O. third read above, orders were issued, extending another one year time as a last chance to acquire the qualification of Tests prescribed under the rules by the Visually Challenged Employees, who have not passed the tests prescribed under the rules but otherwise qualified for promotion, subject to acquiring the qualification of such tests within a period of one year from the date of promotion.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind India (AP Branch) has made a representation before Government, requesting among others, to issue orders allowing the Visually Handicapped Employees, who are otherwise qualified for promotion, to acquire the qualification of Tests prescribed under the rules, till the time of preparation of books and codes in Braille script and also sanction of increments, service regularization and automatic advancement scheme routinely granted at spells of 6, 12, 18 and 24 years service and all other financial benefits, including for the interval period of five months between G.O.Ms.No.748, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., Dt.29.12.2008 and G.O.Ms.No.193, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., Dt.28.05.2014 (29.12.2013 to 27.05.2014) and also for the interval period of three years and three months between G.O.Ms.No.193, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., Dt.28.05.2014 and G.O.Ms.No.87, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.02/09/2022 (27.05.2019 to 01.09.2022) respectively as available to any other employee.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the WCDA&SC Dept. have requested to examine and consider their recommendation for extending the concession of acquiring the qualification of Departmental Tests to the Visually Challenged Employees for a further period of five (05) years or till the books in Braille are made available whichever is earlier.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby extend another five (5) years time or till the books in Braille are made available whichever is earlier, to acquire the qualification of Tests prescribed under the rules by the Visually Challenged Employees, who have not passed the tests prescribed under the rules but otherwise qualified for promotion, subject to acquiring the qualification of such tests within a period of five years from the date of promotion. Those visually challenged

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employees, promoted under the G.Os. read above shall be eligible for increments, service regularization and also eligible for automatic advancement scheme routinely granted at spells of 6,12,18 and 24 years of service and all other financial benefits, as available to any other employee who got promotion by virtue of G.Os. read above.

6. A copy of this order is available in online and can be accessed at www.apgazette.cgg.gov.in.

7. The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Ad-hoc rule, namely:-

Ad-hoc Rule

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules or the Special Rules governing the post, the Visually Challenged Employees who have not passed the tests prescribed under the rules but otherwise qualified for promotion may be promoted to the post subject to acquiring the qualification of such tests within a period of five years from the date of promotion and during this time, the books and codes shall be prepared and made available in Braille Script. The preparation of books and codes in Braille Script for passing of tests shall be reviewed after a period of five years. Such employees now to be promoted in pursuance to this order will be eligible for all the benefits, namely increments, service regularization and also eligible for automatic advancement scheme routinely granted at spells of 6,12,18 and 24 years of service and all other financial benefits, as available to any other employee who got promotion by virtue of G.O.Ms.No.748, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 29-12-2008, G.O.Ms.No.193, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 28-05-2014 and G.O.Ms.No.87, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 02.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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